Mint of the United States
Philada. March 23. 1854.

Dear Sir

The Sec. of the Treasury has requested me to send him say, 100 more perfect Specimens of the proposed new cent when they are prepared, accompanied by a Report to be submitted to Congress.

You will please therefore adopt measures to have the improved Specimens furnished to me, accompanied by your views on the subject of the proposed new Coinage.

Very Respectfully
James Ross Snowden
Director.

J. C. Booth Esq.
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